

WIRELESS PHONE APPARATUS HAVING AN EMERGENCY BEACON
AND METHOD FOR ACTIVATION THEREOF

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A wireless phone includes a SMS engine, communicatively coupled
to a wireless transceiver, capable to receive, from a source, a first SMS
text message having a first beacon activation command via the
transceiver; and a beacon engine, communicatively coupled to the SMS
engine and to the transceiver, capable to transmit a beacon via the
10 transceiver upon receipt of the first SMS text message having a beacon
activation command.